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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**
Arild RÖDLAND Art Unit: 3672
Serial No: 10/581,022 Examiner: Neuder, William P.
Filed: November 9, 2007
For: METHOD, DRILLING MACHINE, DRILL BIT AND BOTTOM HOLE
ASSEMBLY FOR DRILLING BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PULSES

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

It is submitted that the inventive entity set forth in the Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.63, namely, Arild RÖDLAND, is in error, and that such error arose without deceptive intention.

The Issue Fee has not been paid for this application.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), the Applicant requests that the inventorship of this application be amended to read as follows:

- (1) First Named Inventor: Arild RÖDLAND
- (2) Second Named Inventor: Vladimir V. LOPATIN
- (3) Third Named Inventor: Vasili M. MURATOV

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(4) Fourth Named Inventor: Vladislav F. VAJOV

In support of this request, the following additional evidence is provided in the attachments:

(i) Statements from each of the persons being added as inventors, namely, statements from (a) Vladimir V. LOPATIN, (b) Vasili M. MURATOV, and (c) Vladislav F. VAJOV.

(ii) A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 by the actual inventors.

(iii) The Assignee's Submission Establishing Ownership and Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship

(iv) The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R 1.17(i).

Favorable action on this request is urged.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNISON, SCHULTZ & MACDONALD

By:



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DECLARATION OF VLADIMIR V. LOPATIN

Commissioner for Patents
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

I, Vladimir V. Lopatin, do hereby declare:

I am an inventor of the technology disclosed in
International Application No. PCT/NO2004/000369, filed on
November 30, 2004, and which entered the U.S. National Stage on
May 30, 2006, as U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022, and
completing the 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements on November 9, 2007.

I am also an inventor of the subject matter of allowed
claims 59-116 of U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022.

I am aware that an error in inventorship occurred when
International Application No. PCT/NO2004/000369 was filed under
the PCT, in that I was not included as an inventor. As a

result, I was not included as an inventor on the declaration filed in U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the following persons are the inventors of this technology, and the subject matter claimed in allowed claims 59-116 of U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022: (1) Arild Rödland, (2) Vladimir V. Lopatin, (3) Vasili M. Muratov, and (4) Vladislav F. Vajov.

The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 21.06.2010

Signed: 
Vladimir V. Lopatin



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DECLARATION OF VASILI M. MURATOV

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Sir:

I, Vasili M. Muratov, do hereby declare:

I am an inventor of the technology disclosed in
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November 30, 2004, and which entered the U.S. National Stage on
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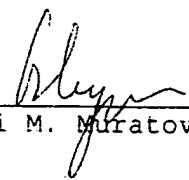
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DECLARATION OF VLADISLAV F. VAJOV

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Sir:

I, Vladislav F. Vajov, do hereby declare:

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May 30, 2006, as U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022,
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Date: 21.06.2010

Signed: 
Vladislav F. Vajov

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD, DRILLING MACHINE, DRILL BIT AND BOTTOM HOLE
ASSEMBLY FOR DRILLING BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PULSES**

for which an application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty designating the United States of America on November 30, 2004, as International Application No. PCT/NO2004/000369, and which entered the U.S. National Stage on May 30, 2006, as application Serial No. 10/581,022.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application No.	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed		Certified Copy Attached	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of a United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. or PCT Parent Application No.	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent No. (if applicable)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Donald L. Dennison Reg. No. 19920
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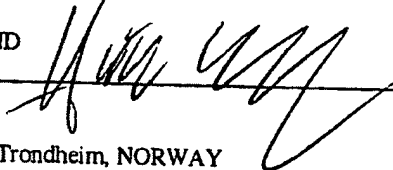
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Inventor's Signature: 

Residence: Trondheim, NORWAY

Date: 15/6/10

Citizenship: Norway

Post Office Address: Fjordgt. 72, N-7010 Trondheim, NORWAY

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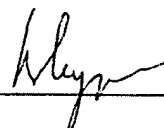
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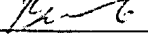
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ASSIGNEE'S SUBMISSION ESTABLISHING OWNERSHIP
AND CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

Assignee's Submission Establishing Ownership

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), the undersigned, being an authorized officer of the assignee, UNODRILL AS, and having apparent authority to act on its behalf and to sign this document, hereby submits the following documents to establish ownership of U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022 by UNODRILL AS:

- (a) Copy of the executed assignment dated March 28, 2007, evidencing chain of title from inventors Arild Rödland, Vladimir V. Lopatin, Vasili M. Muratov, and Vladislav F. Vajov to UNODRILL AS.

(b) Copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document evidencing recordation of the above-referenced assignment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 2007.

The assignment was recorded on Reel 019202 Frame 0805.

Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship

The undersigned, being an authorized officer of UNODRILL AS, and having apparent authority to act on its behalf, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of U.S. application Serial No. 10/581,022, as set forth in the accompanying Request to Correct Inventorship.

It is understood that the inventorship will be corrected to include the following persons: Arild Rödland, Vladimir V. Lopatin, Vasili M. Muratov, and Vladislav F. Vajov.

By and on behalf of UNODRILL AS

Date: 15/6.10

Signed: 

Name: Arild Rödland

Title: Chief Executive Officer



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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
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ASSIGNOR:

RODLAND, ARILD

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LOPATIN, VLADIMIR V.

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MURATOV, VASIL M.

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ASSIGNOR:

VAJOV, VLADISLAV F.

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MOLDED PIECE

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Arild RODLAND
Vladimir V. LOPATIN
Vasili M. MURATOVAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: UNODRILL AS

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Fjordgt. 72

N-7010 Trondheim, NORWAY

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other _____

Execution Date: March 28, 2007

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

S.N. 10/581,022, filed May 30, 2006

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: DENNISON, SCHULTZ & MACDONALD

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City: Alexandria State: VA ZIP: 22314

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Malcolm J. MacDonald, 40250

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, the undersigned Inventor, having a place of residence as set forth below, have invented a certain improvement in a METHOD, DRILLING MACHINE, DRILL BIT AND BOTTOM HOLE ASSEMBLY FOR DRILLING BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PULSES, a utility patent application for which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2006, Serial No. 10/581,022.

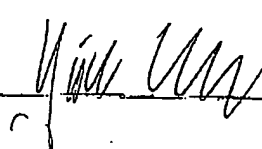
Whereas, UNODRILL AS, of Fjordgt. 72, N-7010 Trondheim, Norway (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvement;

Now, Wherefore, in consideration of \$1, receipt of which is heroby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in and for the United States and its territories and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right in and to said invention as described in said application, together with any Letters Patent that may be granted on said application, and any divisions, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof that claim priority to said application; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent resulting therefrom to said Assignee; and covenant that I have full right to do so; and agree that I shall communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said improvement and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications in connection therewith, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvement;

I hereby authorize my attorneys, identified in the declaration constituting a part of said application, to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

Name of First Inventor: Arild RÖDLAND


Address: Fjordgt. 72, N-7010 Trondheim, NORWAY

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 28.03.2007

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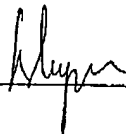
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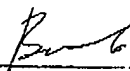


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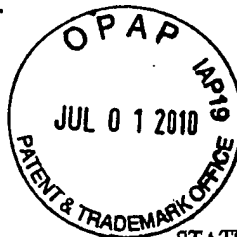
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